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VICTORY FOR LIBERALS

r Wilfrid Laurier Elected by the Majority in Quebec.

Peculiar Features of the Dominion Election—Dewdney Defeated in Westminster—Returns From the Province—Ralph Smith an Easy Winner.

Election day has come and gone and the Liberal Government, under Sir Wilfrid Laurier's leadership has been returned to power with an increased majority. A general summary of the polling shows the following results:

ONTARIO—92 Seats.

Liberals	35
Conservatives	53
Idependants	1
Total	89

Three seats to hear from.

QUEBEC—65 seats.

Liberals	56
Conservatives	8
Total	64

One seat to hear from-

NOVA SCOTIA—20 Seats,

Liberals	15
Conservatives	4
Totals	19

One seat to hear from.

NEW BRUNSWICK—14 Seats.

Liberals	9
Conservatives	5
Total	14

MANITOBA—7 Seats.

Liberals	2
Conservatives	4
Independants	1
Total	7

BRITISH COLUMBIA—6 Seats.

Liberals	2
Conservatives	2
Total	4

Two seats to hear from.

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND—5 Seats.

Liberals	4
Conservatives	1
Total	5

NORTHWEST TERRITORY—4 Seats.

Liberals	3
Conservatives	1
Total	4

TOTALS.

Liberals	126
Conservatives	78
Independants	2
	296
To hear from	7
Total	213

The composition of the house prior to election was as follows:

ONTARIO.

Liberals	47
Conservatives	40
Independants	5
Total	92

QUEBEC.

Liberals	51
Conservatives	14
Total	65

NOVA SCOTIA.

Liberals	10
Conservatives	10
Total	20

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Liberals	5
Conservatives	8
Independant	1
Total	14

MANITOBA.

Liberals	2
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Liberals	3
Conservatives	1
Total	4

Several decisive changes have taken place in several of the seats. Sir Charles Tupper was defeated in Cape Breton by Dr. Kendal. The conservative majority of last election, viz 817 being wiped out. The Hon. G. E. Forrester, who left his old constituency in York, to run against The Hon. A. G. Blair, in St. John city, was defeated and the conservative majority of last election in York which was 1542, wsa convertedi nto a liberal one.

Hugh John Macdonald was defeated in Brandon, by The Hon. Clifford Sifton, in fact the only conservative leader returned was Sir Chasles Hibbert Tupper, who managed to retain his old seat in Picton County, Nova Scotia.

In British Columbia Messrs. Prior and Earle were returned in Victoria after a close, hard fight. Ralph Smith was an easy winner in Nanaimo and Aulay Morrison defeated Edgar Dewdney in Westminister.

On Wednesday evening Princeton's young people responded in force to an invitation by Mr. and Mrs. Aldous. A pleasant evening was spent by all. The light fantastic was tripped for several hours, after which supper was served to the merry makers. The balance of the evening was spent in song and story telling. One of the most pleasing events of the evening was the step dancing by Master Howard Aldous. Messrs. Knight, Thomas and Irwin furnished the music for the occasion.

McKINLEY DEFEATS BRYAN

The latest report from the election in the Unsted States shows the republican party a head cy a large majority. President McKinley will have fully 100 majority of the votes in the electoral college. The election was bitterly contested and riots are reportedto have taken place in St. Louis and several of the other larger centres.

The full dinner pail campaign will long be remembered in the history of American politics.

LOCAL MINING NEWS.

Neil Campbell is working the First Chance claim on the Hamilton hill. A shaft has been sunk ten feet on the property and some good grade copper ore has been discovered. There are several promising locctions in this district. Frank Jackson having a good claim called the Hamilton.

Recent developments in the Lost Horse tunnel has shown up a good body of medium grade ore. The tunnel was only run four feet further when the ore was struck. President Stevenson is shipping a large sample to Sec'y Campbell, at Vancouver. The new strike should be a strong incentive to the company to continue active development.

W. S. Wilson has made a good strike on the Lion's Head claim situated on the east bank of Sterling creek. After cutting through the iron capping which covers the ledge a strong ledge of white quartz was discovered. The ledge was only a foot wide when discovered but on sinking to depty of 26 feet widened out to nearly six feet between well defined seynite walls. "Billie" intends to continue sinking to a dedth of 50 feet this wi ter. Assays from a sample taken across the ledge show $13.22 in gold and $13.86 in copper- Surface assays gave a value of only $4 in gold, but Wilson had faith in the property when he located it and results confirm his good judgement. The ledge is strong and can be traced through four claims. A cross-cut 3,000 feet from the shaft on the Lion's Head has shown up very much the same class of ore.

Personal Mention.

Dr. Jones of Victoria is visiting Lower Nicola for a few days.

Judge McIntosh has been visiting C. B. Harris ranch this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Tom Hunter of Nicola Lake are visiting Kamloops this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson drove in from Kamloops this week.

D. McPhail has charge of the road repairing between Princeton and Thynnes.

Frank Aiken, of Nicola, arrivee on today's stage and is registered at the Hotel Jackson.

Mrs. A. E. Howse and Miss Ruby Howse of Nicola Lake are visiting Mrs. Ed. O'Rourke at Quilchena.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Selby of Quilchena are paying a round of visits to their numerous friends in Otter Valley and Nicola.

W. J. Goepel, government auditor for the province, arrived on today's stage. He is here on his annual tour of office inspection.

W. R. Angus of Toronto and L. Steenhoff of Winnipeg, two well-known commercial men were registered at the Driard Hotel, Nicola Lake on Wednesday last.

The Star extends its deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. A. Oelrich on the death of their little baby. The child has been ailing for some time. Dr. Whillans having been in constant attendance lately.

A very pleasant time was had by a goodly number of young people at a social hop at Mrs. Allison's on Friday evening. Several "new recuits" afforded amusement for those who were past masters in the art of dancing.

A telegram has been received at the Star office from the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, stating that the plans for the new government building have been completed and will arrive in Princeton on Saturday next, when tenders will be called for.

Judge Murphy of Granite Creek has been visiting Sandy Swawn at Slate creek this week. The Judge has written an elaborate report on the flumic formation of the Slate Creek Company's property, which will be edifying reading for the directors of the company.

Miss Jessie Murry, who has had charge of the local school for the past two months leaves on tomorrow's stage for Penticton where she goes on a visit to the Ellis ranch. Miss Murray has been a careful and painstaking teacher and will be greatly missed by her pupils and numerous friends. We hope it is only "au revoir."

C. H. Henretta, a well known coal expert of Cambridge O., has been examining the coal deposits in the Nicola, Tulameen and Similkameen districts during the past two weeks. It is reported that Mr. Henretta is making a thorough examination for the Canadian Pacific Railway company, as the route which the extension of the Columbia and Western Railway will take, will be largely determined by the coal deposits in the district.

NEIGHBORING NOTES

Mr. Stanley Mayall has returned, says the Cascade Record, from a ten-days trip in the Similkameen, in company with R. A. Brown of the Sunset mine. The main object of his trip was to look at the Sunset property. Mr. Mayall has promised to write a story of his journey.

Myles McNeil, a miner, was killed on the 30th ult. by a cave-in of a stope in the B. C. mine, Summit camp. N. Greene, his partner, escaped with a broken thigh and severe internal injuries. He will recover. Dr. Kingston was summoned Grand Forks. An inquest was deemed unnecessary. The deceased was unmarried.

There are several towns in the newly opened up American Okanagon country, but only one boom town. This is Kipling, it has established a record for enterprising journalism. Three minutes past the hour at which the country became opened the first issue of the Kipling Weekly Sun was issued, giving news of the town and vacinity to the previous week. Lots range here in price from 15 cents to $5, inside lots selling at the minimum figure, while corners sell from a dollar up. The cost of recording deeds and lawyers' fees amount to $5.00 per lot.

All the heavy shipments of goods for merchants in this part of the country are now coming by way of Midway. The Canadian Pacific Railway's new Boundary creek extension to Midway puts the town of Chesaw only 23 miles from a railway as against 80 to 90 miles to transportation in any other direction. More shipping would have been done over the Canadian route in the past but for the lack of customs facilities, but this will now be overcome as the United States government has just assigned a customs officer at Midway to facilitate the transfer of American freight which has been shipped for places on that side in bond.

An incendiary fire was started in the Hotel Spokane, Midway, on the 28th ult. at midnight. A sack of shavings saturated with coal oil was thrown through the kitchen window near the range. Some ladies sleeping upstairs heard the crackling of the shavings and called to Mr. Slater, the proprietor. He rushed down and succeeded in extinguishing the flames before any serious damage was done. The police have investigated the matter but so far have no clue to the incendiary. There was an insurance policy of $2,500 on the building, given by a company represented by J. R. Porter, of Greenwood. This was cancelled.

The Spokesman-Review of a recent date contains information of interest to all, whether there is anything to come of it or not. It is stated that the Northern Pacific has recently prepared a new map of its road which shows, besides a map of the lines now in operation, the routes of the branch lines now under construction or about to be constructed. Among others an extension of the Washington Central from Coulee City to the Palmer Mountain district is shown. Inasmuch as no branch is shown to Republic the inference is that that territory has been abandoned to the Great Northern. This together with the report that the Great Northern has grading machinery at Wenatchee ready for active operations on its Okanogan line, furnishes much material for railway talk.

The long distance telephone line just completed between Bolster and Brewster, Wash., a distance of 125 miles, was opened to public use on the 26th of last month. The line is owned and was built by the Northwestern Telephone and Telegraph company, the American connection of the Columbia Telephone and Telegraph company in this province. The following towns on the line now have connection with Spokane, Rossland and other points reached by the company's service: Starting from Bolster the towns served are Molson, Oro, Golden, Loomis, Conconully, Clover, Riverside, Mallots, Davis and Brewster. The Spokesman-Review correspondent at Greenwood was the first person to use the, talking to J. B. Donald, one of the promoters of the company at Brewster. The line is a copper metallic circuit and works splendidly. W. B. Davey, president of the Columbia company, states that a branch line would be built from Bolster to Chesaw, and that next year he hoped to carry the main line to Seattle, the ultimate terminus.

A despatch dated the 28th, from Washington, D. C., has the following about the Republic Railway: Mr. W.C.Morris, of Republic, Wash., who came to Washington several weeks ago to secure a right-of-way across the Colville Indian Reservation for a new railway, has again returned to the city, after a brief stay in New York, and will remain here until his application has been finally acted upon by the Secretary of the Interior. The proposed line is to run from Grand Forks, B. C., to Republic, Wash. Shortly after his return to this city, Mr. Morris took occasion to give the town of Republic a "boost," and in an interview in a local paper said: "Republic, although only four years old, has developed into one of the most important gold camps in the north-western states. One mine, from which the town took its name, was sold two years ago for $3,000,000 to Canadian capitalists and is now paying them enormous dividends. With the miners who comprise the town drawing $3.50 a day and more, it is easy to see that the place is prosperous."

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FROM THE RECORDS.

MINING LOCATIONS.

Oct. 8.—Tulameen river.
Centaur—L. Holmes.
Oct. 9.—Bromley Creek.
Little Snow Ball—Tony Pleasance
Big Snow Ball—John Martin.
Oct. 10.—Kennedy Mountain.
Red Back Fraction—W. F. Revely and T. C. Revely.
Oct. 10.—Nicola Lake.
Silver Crown—Wm. Towe.
Oct. 13.—Pifur Creek.
Puerto Rico—Christopher B. Stead.
Oct. 15.—Aspen Grove.
Northwest—Wm. Percy.
Big Joe—James Richards.
Good Luck—John McDonald.
Oct. 15.—Gorgy Creek.
Province—Arthur Pollocks.
Province No. 2.—J. W. Collis.
Oct. 17.—Whipsaw Creek.
Oro Fino, Honduras—D. Fitzgerald.
Oct. 19.—Near Hope trail 15 miles from Princeton.—Drummond—J. Hislop.
Oct. 23.—Tulameen River.
Golden Gate—E. Todd.
Oct. 27.—Rabbit Mountain.
O. K.—Alice James.
Virginia—J. M. Fizharris.
Nov. 3.—Copper Mountain.
Sky Lark—M. H. Morrison. Perley Russel.
Oct. 30.—Aspen Grove.
Sunligat—Frank Gracia.

TRANSFERS.

Oct. 1.—St. Lawrence—Matt Evenson and Pete Nord to Chas. F. Law, Vancouver ½ int.
Calcutta—John Crowley to R. O. Cramer, ½ int.
Sterling—Matt Findley to Hugh Kenneay, ½ int. and Maggie P. fraction ½ int.
Oct. 3.—½ int. in Sulta Pee, ½ int in Paradise, full int. in Bow Bell. ½ int in Ballarat, Wm. Gutheridge to Hilton Keith.
Oct. 8.—Society, Royalty, Monarch, Ingram Lock to Emmanuel Schiezzi, of London, by will, ½ int.
Forrest Rose—Root. Stevenson to F. B. Pemberton. Victoria, B. C.
Prairie Flower—Clarenda Stevenson to F. B. Pemberton.
Klondyke No. 2.—Wm. Martin, ¼ int. to H. S. Fraser and Angus McWilliams.
Oct. 10.—Bornite—Hugh Kennedy, ½ int. to H. L. Jones.
Oct. 11.—Humming Bird—Henry Mills, ½ int, to J. E. Shivel.
You and I and Reco—Bank of Montreal from B. C. Mer. & Min. Co. by seizure proceedings.
Oct. 29.—London & Liverpool—Steve Brooks, ⅙ int, to W. J. Percey.
Money Musk, Lightning, Alice A., Carat, Lucky Strike, three-six teaths, Wednesday Queen and Scotston ⅓ int., Whip-saw No. 2. ¼ int. S. F. Scott, J. P., to Capt. H. Robson Jones, of Vancouver
Nov. 3.—Triangle Fraction—W. H. Thomas, ½ int. to Arthur Thomas.

ASSESSMENTS.

Oct. 1.—Lyton—J. B. Silverthorne—Aspen Grove.
Eadon Vail—B. Oleson—Aspen Grove.
San Aja—A. P. Rogers—Aspen Grove Mountain—T. A. Rogers, " "
Emma—B. Oleson, " "
Olympia—Fred Sharpe.
Oct. 3.—First Chance—Neil Campbell —Aspen Grove.
Oct. 4.—Loon Lake—E. Spellman.
Marion—Marion Spencer.
Oct. 6.—Mark Anthony—I. Lougheed, Angus Stewart, Chas. E. Powell—Roach River.
Tacoma—T. R. Morrow.
Blue Bird—" "
Oct. 13.—Good Hope—Henry Lee.
Oct. 15.—Valley Hill—W. C. McDougall.
Oct. 26.—Podunk—Robt. Roland.
" 30.—Prarie Flower—Robt. Stevenson.
Forrest Rose—F. B. Pemberton.
Blue Bird—Robt. Stevenson.

NOTICE.
Certificate of Improvements.

COPPER FARM MINERAL CLAIM, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of the Yale District.

WHERE LOCATED: On Copper Mountain, adjoining the Vancouver Mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Clive Pringle, acting as Agent for Charles A. Saunders, Free Miner's Certificate No. B7754, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown grant to the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 10th day of October, A. D. 1900.

CLIVE PRINGLE.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land. Starting from the post planted on the South bank of the Skagit River about 25 miles from Hope Landing, thence following the bank of the river 40 chains in a westerly direction, thence 20 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 20 chains north to point of commencement and containing 80 acres more or less.

JAMES ANDERSON.

Dated this 20th day of October.

NOTICE.
Certificate of Improvement.

HELEN H. GARDENER MINERAL CLAIM, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

WHERE LOCATED: On Copper Mountain, adjoining the Sunset Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Clive Pringle, Free Miner's Certificate No. B7575, acting for myself and as agent for Jessie S. Miller, Free Miner's Certificate No. B9455, and Alexander Miller, Free Miner's Certificate No. B2158 intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown grant to the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

CLIVE PRINGLE.

Dated this 10th day of October, A. D. 1900.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received for the construction of a Howe Truss bridge 120 feet in length across the Similkameen river at Princeton. These will be received up to November 17th. Lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Vermilion Forks Mining and Development Company, Ltd.

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The movement in Grand Forks urging the erection there of public buildings by the Federal Government is one to which objection cannot possibly be taken. Every important trade center in the dominion should be provided with ample facilities for the carrying on of public business. The government recognizes this, as is evidenced by the fact that such buildings are being ing erected in Rossland, Nelson and other points in the interior, amongst the number being Kamloops. Let the people of Grand Forks continue in their agitation and they will undoubtedly succeed. Then it will be Greenwood's turn next. Both these cities are already important points and are certain to increase in population as well as trade matters generally, as time goes on. What better investment can be made of Hon. Mr. Fielding's unparalleled yearly surpluses than in meeting the views of the people in matters of this kind?—World.

In an editorial, the Victoria Colonist, points out the capabilities of the Fraser valley and calls attention to the fact that, important as are the more remote districts from which Victoria can draw trade, none of them is worthier of greater attention than this, which lies almost at their doors, being only cut off from them by lack of improved facilities for transportation. Slowly but surely the coast cities are waking up to the fact that while they have been chasing rainbows, the country right at their doorstep has been laying in a state of lethargy, waiting and praying for some assistance to build it up and make some paying communities to draw from. The possibilities of the Fraser valley country, which the Colonist brings before its readers is only an illustration of what a great future the coast cities have before them if they can grasp the situation in its fullest extent. Only a little extra effort, at the present time, will add the Similkameen to the territory from which they can derive a steady and constant trade. Procrastinate, and the chances are that the patronage of the country will have to be divided with cities much farther away but possessed more of that vim and energy which is characteristic of most western cities.

The Manitoba Free Press prints the following: The growth of British Columbia within recent years is part and parcel of the growth of Western Canada. It is a province of great natural resources, with its timber, fish and minerals, and under a proper public policy and with proper business methods her exports should rapidly increase. The total imports and exports of the province of British Columbia since 1895 are as follows:

	Imports.	Exports.
1895	$ 4,570,000	$ 9,191,000
1896	5,561,000	10,576,000
1897	7,251,000	14,017,000
1898	8,691,000	16,919,000
1899	8,587,000	14,749,000
1900	10,560'532	17,851,812

These figures do not include the Yukon frontier or they would be very much larger. As they stand, they are a record of the progress of British Columbia.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The latest fad in Princeton is hunting ducks by moonlight.

Some of the politically inclined Princetonites are wondering if Princeton is really on the maps.

After a man is defeated for office, he hunts up a reporter and says he is thankful that he is out of politics.

There isn't anything quite so big in one business man's eye as the profit to be made be some other man engaged in a different line of business.

When you are particularly tired out, and lie down to rest, you usually find the reading matter you have picked up tells of the pleasures in work.

So after all, the victory of the miners in the great Pennsylvania coal strike is in reality a victory for the operators of the mines. The miners have been allowed a very small increase (comparatively) in wages, while the price of coal will be fifty cents a ton more to the consumer, and the owners will, therefore, be able to double their dividends at the public's expense.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been heartily endorsed by the electors of Canada and the Liberal party is sustained by an increased majority. The notable feature of the election was the strong showing the Liberals made in Quebec. In fact if the 65 seats in Quebec were eliminated from the contest the result would have been almost a tie.

B. C. MINES AND MINING.

Manager Whyte of the C. P. R., and W. R. Baker, executive agent, have returned from the coast where they accompanied President Shaughnessey on his trip of inspection. Interviewed by a Free Press reporter yesterday, Manager Whyte discussed the mining industry of British Columbia. Since his trip last year he noticed many changes and reported considerable progress in the towns of Grand Forks, Greenwood, Nelson, Trail, Rossland, and also new towns that are springing up. At Grand Forks a new smelter has just commenced operations and 600 tons of ore besides coke are being turned out to start work and when this has begun twenty cars per day will be shipped from the place. The smelter at Greenwood, taking the ore from the Mother Lode, run by an American company, is kept very busy. A smelter at Boundary Falls, west of Greenwood, is doing some interesting work.

The sulphur coming from the ores has been utilized as it comes from the flues and has been found very useful for fuel. This is a new development in smelting ores that will be of no small importance in cutting down fuel expenses. Such smelters have been used with great success in Colorado.—Winnipeg Free Press.

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THROUGH THE WEEK

A Few Observations taken from His Satanic Majesty's Record Book.

He strolled into the corridor of the Waldorf-Astoria. At his heels trotted or rather slunk a fairly good looking fox-terrier. It was plain that the dog knew he had no business there. A uniformed attendant touched the man on the arm. "Beg pardon, sir," he said, "you must not bring that dog in here."

"Dog, dog," exclaimed the man: "dem the dog. I told him to stay out," and he made as if to kick the dog, which darted out of the place.

"That's my hardware dog, said the man.

"Hardware dog?" said a bystander. "Queer name, why do you call him that?"

"Why? why, every time I kick at him he makes a bolt for the door," and he hurried on and was lost in the crowd before the bystander had a chance to hit him.

—NEW YORK SUN.

The Kaslo girl who, while visiting a farmer relative at Vernon recently, asked which cow gave the buttermilk is about equal in dairying knowledge as the cultured lady who asked a country friend if it was any easier to churn lard than butter. You have doubtless heard of the Nelson girl who expressed so much sympathy for the farmer because of this cold job of harvesting his winter wheat. She has to take a back seat, however, for the Rossland damsel who expressed a desire to see a field of tobacco just as it was plugging out. These all remind us of the Vancouver Miss who certainly is entitled to the whole bakery. While visiting in New Denver recently she was asked if she ever saw anybody milk a cow, and replied: "Oh, yes, indeed, I have. It just tickles me to death to see uncle jerk two of the cow's faucets at the same time."

It was down at the Merchants Exchange that George Macdonald was talking in that quiet, well modulated voice of his, says the Province. He was talking—but he wasn't saying anything, and behind the bar Alex Smith was playing with a pair of champagne wire nippers. Still George didn't say anything. Mr. Smith produced a plain, ordinary copper cent and essayed to cut it with the champagne nippers.

"I wish I could cut that coin," he said, apparently to himself, "its an easy way of making money."

"How's that?" asked the coal man, immediately becoming interested,

"I'm trying to cut this cent into four bits." replied Mr. Smith. and there was silence deep as death for a time.

As the Egg Reporter was toasting his shins by the winter's fire, he soliloquized in the following manner: A hen sits on her nest and lays eggs. An editor sits on his office chair and lies in his bed—or in his paper. The hen "feathers her nest;" the editor does not—he cuts his own throat by doing business for nothing simply to keep his competitors from getting it. The hen cackles after she has laid a good fresh egg; the editor cackles about what he intends to do, but seldom does it. Sensible hen. The hen scratches for a living; so does the editor. The hen hatches chickens that come to some good; most editors hatch schemes that never amount to anything. The hen presents her bill when she wants something, and usually gets it; the editor presents his bill and hardly ever gets anything. The hen has a comb which she doesn't use; the editor may have a comb, and uses it sometimes, but not always. The hen has wings; the editor has none and never will have. The hen isn't a high flyer; the editor—is sometimes. The hen broods and raises a large family; the editor broods over how he is going to raise the large family he already has, as well as overwasted energies and lost opportunities. The hen is a rooster when she sleeps; that's queer; the editor is a queer rooster all the time. The hen often gets cooped; the editor gets (s) cooped, too, sometimes. The hen often gets it in the neck; so does the editor. Sometimes the hen crows; the editor almost all the time, but no one ever knows why. There may be other similarities between the hen and the editor, but they do no come to mind just now.

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Mining News

DEAL ON FOR SUNSET STOCK.

A recent Grand Forks dispatch says that R. A. Brown, general manager of the Sunset mine on Copper mountain, Similkameen district, leaves this week for New York for the purpose of closing a deal for the sale of 200,000 shares at 25 cents a share. He has just returned from a visit to the property. When he left work had just been started on a new shaft, which will be sunk vertically for 500 feet. The shaft will be a double compartment one and will be sunk in a porphyry dyke, which intersects the big copper ledge. An encline shaft has been sunk on the ledge for 200 feet. A cross cut from the 150-foot level has been extended west for 80 feet in solid ore. Mr. Brown states that it is his intention to install a five drill compressor as soon as the new wagon road from Keremeos is completed.

"Mr. Brown is also the owner of the well-known Volcanic claim in Brown's camp, north fork of Kettle river. The Volcanic has a ledge over 1000 feet wide. In his last annual report W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, after describing the property, speaks of it as "a remarkable showing." Mr. Brown has completed arrangements to stock the Volcanic at an early date."

TEN MILE CREEK—(Nicola Distict)

Someone greatly interested in Nicola mining claims at 10-Mile Creek writes the Ashcroft Journal that a claim near the Big Aberdeen has been bonded to an English company for $8,000. $3,000 was paid down. The Big Aberdeen is the property of Mr. Broomhead's company and they are expected to begin active development work next spring. They are now putting up necessary buildings for their men. Judging from our correspondent's figures the Aberdeen must be a cracker-jack. The 85 tons on the dump, he says, will go $168 in copper, 11 ounces in silver and $2.45 in gold. He further states his faith in what he calls the 10-mile camp, by saying "it beats anything that has been found in B. C."

WEEK'S ROSSLAND OUTPUT.

The shipments for the last week at Rossland show an improvement in the output for the two or three weeks immediately preceding, being 6863 tons. The Le Roi shipped 4703 tons, which is considerably more than usual of late. In addition to this, the Le Roi No. 2 sent 50 tons, which was shipped so that some bins could be cleaned out. A shipment of 70 tons was made from the War Eagle, which is the first sent away in some months. The management has already signified its intention of shipping small quantities from time to time, and there it is patent that shipments on a large scale will not be commenced for some little time yet. The Iron Mask is shipping according to arrangements, although the facilities are not as yet such that the promised carload of ore per day can be sent away. The shipments for the week and year are as follows:

	Week.	Year.
Le Roi	4703	130 593
Centre Star	1980	23,139
War Eagle	70	10,563
Le Roi No. 2	50	2,207
Iron Mask	70	1,734
I. X. L.		420
Giant		389
Evening Star		351
Monte Cristo		273
Iron Colt		90
Spitzee		20
Totals	6853	179,856

MINING NOTES.

Development work will be prosecuted during the winter on the following claims situated in the Mt. Baker district: The Mt. Baker Mining Co., Red Mountain Mining Co. and Doolittle & Co. There are a large number of men engaged in the above mines, and they are well provided for in the way of food and clothing, etc.

Arrangements have been completed whereby work on the Waterloo, in Camp McKinney, is to be resumed immediately. A syndicate composed of James Monaghen, former president of the Canboo Co.; M. M. Crowley, president of the Traders' National Bank of Spokane; Edward O'Shea, F. J. Reddy and A. C. Jamieson, has bought 200,000 shares of the treasury stock at a figure that will insure money enough to demonstrate the value of the mine to the additional depth of 200 feet. Machinery will be removed to the new shaft recently sunk to connect with the 65 foot level and the shaft continued 200 feet.

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DISHONEST C. P. R. IMPLOYEES.

The whole Kootenay and Boundary mining districts are stirred to their depths says a late despatch, over a railway investigatin now being held at Nelson. It is claimed by the secret service agents of the C. P. R. that a regularly organized ring has existed in the mining country for some time past whereby the railway company was defrauded out of many thousands of dollars by means of fraudulent tickets originally purchased—undated—at the company's offices, to be taken up by the conductors in the "deal" and returned to the special agents of the trainmen's Syndicate, and by them sold over and over again. Hotel runners were in the majority of cases, the go-betweens; and two conductors, among the best known in the interior country and employees of the road for years—are said to have organized the scheme. Two station agents are also implicated. Every man connected with the big railway company on the division is anxiously watching the outcome of the investigation. One of the conductors has already been discharged. Chief of detectives Burns, from Montreal, and H. A. Janson, of the secret service department for the lines west of Fort William, had the conduct of the enquiry which has lead to the expose.

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